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REASONS

Humbly Offer'd to prevent
the Making the upper part
of *Shoes* of any thing but
Leather, Silk, Satten, or
Velvet. or Lave

I. **T**H A T since the Duty was laid on
Hides and Skins last Year, many
Persons make use of divers Things for the upper
part of *Shoes*, instead of *Leather*,

II. An additional Duty being now La
the Consequence will be, That that Grievance
will much more Increase. unless a Stop be put
thereto.

III. It hath occasion'd already, such a De-
crease in the Consumption of *Leather*, that if
not Remedied, it will be not only very Inju-
rious to the Leather Trade in General, but con-
sequently a great Lessening to Her Majesty's
Revenue.

*Therefore it is Humbly hoped, for the Reasons a-
bove said, no other may be Used for the upper part
of Shoes, except Leather, Silk, Satten, or
Velvet, to prevent the Decay of the Leather
Trade as much as possible.*

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